

~~TOP SECRET - COMINT~~

~~SECRET~~

M 1472

**From:** MOSCOW  
**To:** PORTLAND, Oregon  
**No:** 477

8 May 1944

**To** RASIN[i] [and] POVALISHIN[ii]

In answer to No. 540[iii]. Admit YELESIN, Ivan Ivanovich[iv] to cipher work as a cipher clerk [10 groups unrecovered].

STEPANOV[v]

- 
- [i] RASIN, Leonid Alekseyevich, member of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in the US 1942-1945; headed the PORTLAND Office of the SGPC in 1944 and 1945.
  - [ii] POVALISHIN, Anatoli; Nikolayevich, chief cipher clerk of the PORTLAND Office of the SGPC.
  - [iii] No. 540: PORTLAND-MOSCOW, 15 April 1944, not yet available.
  - [iv] YELESIN, Ivan Ivanovich, employee of the SGPC, entered the US in the spring of 1943 and has been cited as still in the US in February 1947. Duties previously unknown.
  - [v] STEPANOV: Signer of many messages from the People's Commissariat of Foreign Trade, MOSCOW, in 1944 and 1945. Exact position unknown.

3 February 1978

~~TOP SECRET - COMINT~~

~~SECRET~~